

Journal of the House

NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the
STATE OF MISSOURI
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012

Speaker Tilley in the Chair.

Prayer by Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love. (I John 4:8)

Our God, to You do we come in prayer, lifting our minds and hearts into Your Holy presence as we begin in 2012. Assure us that You are with us and that we have a real place in Your heart and in Your endeavors to bring righteousness and peace and good will to our state.

We know that we are all too imperfect and that we have offended You - yet we believe that You are with us, loving us with a love that never lets us go and never lets us down. In Your love we live, by Your love we learn, and through Your love we find light for our day. May we be our loving best as we face the tasks of this day and session.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Malden Route 1 Junior ROTC Color Guard presented the Colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

Representative Jones (89) suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 151

Allen	Anders	Asbury	Aull	Bahr
Barnes	Bernskoetter	Berry	Black	Brandom
Brattin	Brown 50	Brown 85	Brown 116	Burlison
Carlson	Casey	Cauthorn	Cierpiot	Colona
Conway 14	Conway 27	Cookson	Cox	Crawford
Cross	Curtman	Davis	Day	Denison
Dieckhaus	Diehl	Dugger	Ellinger	Elmer
Entlicher	Fallert	Fisher	Fitzwater	Flanigan
Fraker	Franklin	Franz	Frederick	Fuhr
Funderburk	Gatschenberger	Gosen	Grisamore	Guernsey

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Haefner	Hampton	Harris	Higdon	Hinson
Hodges	Holsman	Hoskins	Hough	Houghton
Hubbard	Hummel	Johnson	Jones 63	Jones 89
Jones 117	Kander	Keeney	Kelley 126	Kirkton
Klippenstein	Koenig	Korman	Kratky	Lair
Lampe	Lant	Largent	Lasater	Lauer
Leach	Leara	Lichtenegger	Loehner	Long
Marshall	May	McCaherty	McCann Beatty	McDonald
McGeoghegan	McGhee	McManus	McNeil	Molendorp
Montecillo	Nance	Nasheed	Neth	Newman
Nichols	Nolte	Oxford	Pace	Parkinson
Phillips	Pierson	Pollock	Quinn	Redmon
Reiboldt	Richardson	Riddle	Rizzo	Rowland
Ruzicka	Sater	Schad	Scharnhorst	Schatz
Schieber	Schieffer	Schneider	Schoeller	Schupp
Shively	Shumake	Sifton	Silvey	Smith 150
Solon	Spreng	Still	Stream	Swearingen
Swinger	Talboy	Taylor	Thomson	Torpey
Wallingford	Walton Gray	Webb	Webber	Wells
White	Wieland	Wright	Wyatt	Zerr

Mr Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Atkins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Carter	Hughes	Kelly 24	McNary	Meadows
Smith 71	Weter			

VACANCIES: 004

The members of the Malden Route 1 Junior ROTC program were presented a resolution by Representative Hampton.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE MISSOURI HOUSE

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Jefferson City, MO

Sir:

I, Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that at the Special Election held in the 41st Legislative District in the State of Missouri, on the 8th day of November, 2011, as provided by law, the following named person was elected to the office of State Representative, 41st Legislative District as shown by the election results certified to this office by the election authorities of the 41st Legislative District.

Name

Brandon Ellington
3836 Chestnut Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64128

Office

State Representative
41st Legislative District

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 29th day of November, 2011.

/s/ Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE MISSOURI HOUSE
Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Jefferson City, MO

Sir:

I, Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that at the Special Election held in the 83rd Legislative District in the State of Missouri, on the 8th day of November, 2011, as provided by law, the following named person was elected to the office of State Representative, 83rd Legislative District as shown by the election results certified to this office by the election authorities of the 83rd Legislative District.

Name	Office
Tracy McCreery 41 Rye Lane St. Louis, MO 63132	State Representative 83 rd Legislative District

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 29th day of November, 2011.

/s/ Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE MISSOURI HOUSE
Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Jefferson City, MO

Sir:

I, Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that at the Special Election held in the 39th Legislative District in the State of Missouri, on the 8th day of November, 2011, as provided by law, the following named person was elected to the office of State Representative, 39th Legislative District as shown by the election results certified to this office by the election authority of the 39th Legislative District.

Name	Office
Judy Morgan 3837 Campbell St. Kansas City, MO 64109	State Representative 39 th Legislative District

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this
29th day of November, 2011.

/s/ Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE MISSOURI HOUSE
Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Jefferson City, MO

Sir:

I, Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that at the Special Election held in the 15th Legislative District in the State of Missouri, on the 8th day of November, 2011, as provided by law, the following named person was elected to the office of State Representative, 15th Legislative District as shown by the election results certified to this office by the election authority of the 15th Legislative District.

Name	Office
Chrissy Sommer 6 Williamsburg Ct. St. Charles, MO 63303	State Representative 15 th Legislative District

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this
29th day of November, 2011.

/s/ Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the 96th General Assembly, Second Regular Session, of the State of Missouri:

In compliance with Section 115.525, Revised Statutes of Missouri, I have the honor to lay before you herewith a list of the names of the members of the House of Representatives for the 96th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) of the State of Missouri, elected at the General Election held on November 2, 2010, and the Special Election held November 8, 2011.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of my office this 4th day of January, 2012.

/s/ Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th General Assembly, Second Regular Session

District	Name
1st	Craig Redmon
2nd	Zachary R. Wyatt
3rd	Casey Lee Guernsey

4th	Mike Thomson
5th	Glen O. Klippenstein
6th	Lindell F. Shumake
7th	Mike Lair
8th	Tom Shively
9th	Paul Quinn
10th	Jay D. Houghton
11th	Ed Schieffer
12th	Doug Funderburk
13th	Chuck Gatschenberger
14th	Kathie Conway
15th*	Chrissy Sommer
16th	Mark A. Parkinson
17th	Vicki A. Schneider
18th	Anne Zerr
19th	Kurt M. Bahr
20th	Jeanie Riddle
21st	John W. Cauthorn
22nd	Randy C. Asbury
23rd	Stephen D. Webber
24th	Chris Kelly
25th	Mary Wynne Still
26th	Joe Aull
27th	Pat Conway
28th	Delus Johnson
29th	Galen Wayne Higdon, Jr.
30th	Nick Marshall
31st	Jay P. Swearingen
32nd	Ron Schieber
33rd	Jerry Nolte
34th	Myron J. Neth
35th	T.J. Berry
36th	Bob Nance
37th	Mike Talboy
38th	Ryan A. Silvey
39th*	Judy Morgan
40th	John J. Rizzo
41st*	Brandon Ellington
42nd	Leonard Hughes IV
43rd	Gail McCann Beatty
44th	Jason Kander
45th	Jason Holsman
46th	Kevin McManus
47th	Jeff Grisamore
48th	Gary L. Cross
49th	Tom McDonald
50th	Michael R. Brown
51st	Ira Anders
52nd	Noel S. Torpey
53rd	Brent Lasater
54th	Jeanie Lauer
55th	Sheila Solon
56th	Mike Cierpiot
57th	Karla May

*Elected at a Special Election held November 8, 2011.

58th	Penny V. Hubbard
59th	Jeanette Mott Oxford
60th	Jamilah Nasheed
61st	Chris Carter III
62nd	Donald E. (Don) Phillips
63rd	Tishaura O. Jones
64th	Susan Carlson
65th	Michele R. Kratky
66th	Genise D. Montecillo
67th	Mike Colona
68th	David Sater
69th	Tommie L. Pierson
70th	Sharon L. Pace
71st	Clem Smith
72nd	Rory Ellinger
73rd	Stacey Newman
74th	Steve E. Webb Sr.
75th	Bert Atkins
76th	Churie M. Spreng
77th	Eileen M. McGeoghegan
78th	Margo McNeil
79th	Mary Nichols
80th	Sylvester Taylor II
81st	Rochelle Walton Gray
82nd	Jill Schupp
83rd*	Tracy McCreery
84th	Don Gosen
85th	Cloria C. Brown
86th	Cole C. McNary
87th	John J. Diehl Jr.
88th	Andrew P. Koenig
89th	Timothy W. Jones
90th	John C. McCaherty
91st	Jeanne M. Kirkton
92nd	Susan K. (Sue) Allen
93rd	Dwight Scharnhorst
94th	Rick Stream
95th	Mike Leara
96th	Scott Sifton
97th	Gary B. Fuhr
98th	Dave Hinson
99th	Bart Korman
100th	Marsha E. Haefner
101st	Timothy G. (Tim) Meadows
102nd	Paul Wieland
103rd	Ron Casey
104th	Joseph Fallert Jr.
105th	Paul R. Curtman
106th	Steven D. Tilley
107th	Linda Black
108th	Jacob W. Hummel
109th	Scott David Dieckhaus
110th	Ben S. Harris
111th	Dave A. Schatz

*Elected at a Special Election held November 8, 2011.

112th	Tom Loehner
113th	Mike Bernskoetter
114th	Jay Barnes
115th	Rodney Schad
116th	Wanda Brown
117th	Caleb M. Jones
118th	Stanley Cox
119th	Sandy Crawford
120th	Scott Largent
121st	Denny L. Hoskins
122nd	Michael W. (Mike) McGhee
123rd	Chris Molendorp
124th	Rick R. Brattin
125th	Barney J. Fisher
126th	Mike Kelley
127th	Thomas C. Flanigan
128th	Charlie E. Davis
129th	Bill White
130th	Bill Reiboldt
131st	Bill Lant
132nd	Don Ruzicka
133rd	Sue Entlicher
134th	Thomas Long
135th	Charlie Denison
136th	Eric Burlison
137th	Melissa Leach
138th	Sara Lampe
139th	Shane Schoeller
140th	Lincoln P. Hough
141st	Kevin Elmer
142nd	Ray Weter
143rd	Lyle E. Rowland
144th	Tony Dugger
145th	Lyndall D. Fraker
146th	Darrell Pollock
147th	Don D. Wells
148th	David A. Day
149th	Keith J. Frederick
150th	Jason Smith
151st	Ward Franz
152nd	Paul Fitzwater
153rd	Steve C. Cookson
154th	Todd Richardson
155th	Diane Franklin
156th	Shelley Keeney
157th	Donna Lichtenegger
158th	Wayne Wallingford
159th	Billy Pat Wright
160th	Ellen C. Brandom
161st	Steve Hodges
162nd	Terry Swinger
163rd	Kent Hampton

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER STEVEN TILLEY

Friends, family and colleagues, welcome back to the Missouri House of Representatives.

As I've glanced into the very near future and see my life outside of this building (and man will that be nice), I've also been thinking a lot about those Missourians who do not think of what goes on in this building - the person who is not partisan or ideological and who doesn't spend their time reading blogs or spreading political gossip.

What does that person desire out of their state government? I think there are four things:

- First, they believe government should stay out of their wallets and live within its means just as they must do in their own lives.
- Second, they believe state government should respect and protect Missouri values.
- Third, they believe state government ought to work to create an environment in which our economy can flourish.
- And finally, Missourians believe that all children deserve a world-class education, regardless of gender, geography, income, or race.

Today, I am going to lay out a plan called the Blueprint for Missouri that I believe will accomplish these goals. In this year's legislative session, we will stay out of the taxpayer's wallet and force state government to live within its means. We will pass a taxpayer protection amendment to give Missourians the opportunity to end the boom-or-bust budget cycle by placing strict limits on the growth of government.

And I stand here today to renew our pledge to pass yet another balanced budget... a budget balanced by making the tough decisions the voters sent us here to make, not by raising taxes on hardworking Missourians.

Unlike Washington, we won't balance our budget by borrowing from the taxpayer, and, unlike our governor, we will not balance our budget by asking our state colleges and universities for a bailout.

We will respect and defend the values of Missouri voters by passing legislation protecting pharmacists' right of conscience not to prescribe abortion drugs; creating a stable funding source for Missouri veterans' homes, and ensuring Missouri law protects our children from predators.

In this economy, Missourians expect us to get to work, to help get them back to work. To do that, we must work to create an economic climate where businesses believe they can not only keep their doors open, but can grow, and hire. This session, we will work to give employers the stability they need by taking a comprehensive look at the laws effecting Missouri businesses and work to provide them with the relief they need. We will work to protect Missouri employers from frivolous law suits from being filed against them by instituting a 'loser pays' legal system, where those who file junk lawsuits against our job creators and lose are forced to pay the bill.

And we will focus on education to improve the prospects of long-term growth. For too many years we've done nothing to help Missouri children in failing school districts. As your Speaker, I make this pledge to the thousands of Missouri children currently in failing schools: You are not forgotten, and we will fight each and every day here in the Missouri House to give you the kind of quality education every child deserves.

If I ended right now it would probably go down as the shortest opening day speech in Missouri history.

In seven – now eight years – of service in this body, I've never heard a fellow member say that the Speaker's opening day speech was too short. Every year the Speaker trudges up here and uses flowery language to recite a laundry list of legislative priorities. Having been freed from the shackles of seeking future elected office, that's not the speech you're going to hear today. Instead, I want to talk about life and those special moments that make it so amazing.

As I enter my last session in the General Assembly, and personally go through a difficult time in my life, I have had time to reflect back on my achievements and the memorable moments. The interesting thing is that it's not the legislative or political victories that bring a smile to my face, it's the personal moments with past and present members that touched my heart or taught me something that I will take with me long after I'm gone. I want to share a few of those with you today.

It's no secret in this building or across the state that I get along with members of both parties and have developed some close friendships with many Democrats. One of those friendships is with former State Senator Jeff Smith. Jeff was once a rising star not just in the Democratic Party – but in Missouri and perhaps national politics. He was smart, charismatic, and hard working. He had it all – well, except height – Jeff's so short he makes our majority leader look like a giant. Heck, he was even a movie star. But as we all know – Jeff's world came crumbling down – and he ended up doing time in prison for what he would admit were stupid mistakes.

I was one of the few people from the political world who visited Jeff in prison. So I go to visit him, and I'm asking Jeff how it is – and it's rough. Then I ask him who he's seen or talked to, and he tells me, “When I was in the Senate I had 4,000 contacts in my phone. – 4,000 friends, colleagues, constituents. People who I believed cared about me. But since my fall, only about 100 of those people have stayed in contact with me.” I told him I was sorry, and his response surprised me. “Don't be sorry,” he said. “It's one of the few positives of this whole thing.” Before he went to prison, Jeff said he spent 95 percent of his time with the 3,900 people in his contact list that didn't truly care about him. But when he left, he knew he was going to spend 100 percent of his time with the people who truly did care about him and love him.

The reason I share this story is that we are all elected officials -- with important jobs – and with our responsibilities comes a list of people who want our time and attention. Your contact list has undoubtedly grown substantially since you started in this job. But do not lose track of the people who truly care about you for being you. I stand before you today with full knowledge that I lost track for a time and it's something I will always regret.

Don't let that happen to you. Focus your time on the people who love you for who you are, not for what title you attain.

Along those same lines, it wasn't long ago that one of our colleagues, Representative Colona, lost his mother to cancer. I remember getting the visitation schedule and thinking I was really busy and wasn't sure if I had time to go. But Mike is someone that I admire and respect and am honored to call my friend, so I made time. At the visitation, I was with Mike and his family and listening to the memorable times they had with their mom, but also acknowledging the sorrow of no longer having her in their lives.

As I left the visitation, I remember thanking God for still having my mother in my life. And it made me realize that since entering politics that I had not gone to see her nearly as often as I once did – or call as often as I should. In Mike's moment of loss, he taught me something I should have been smart enough to know on my own – and for that, Mike, I will always be grateful.

As Speaker, I've also been able to see great moments. It never ceases to amaze me how, as elected officials, we often have the chance to create a memorable moment in someone else's life – but that moment in turn becomes a memorable moment for us. I've had countless experiences like that – but one in particular stands out.

Last year, I invited a former member of the House from Poplar Bluff to come speak to the Republican caucus. The former member was Mark Richardson – our colleague Todd Richardson's father.

Now I've never been to an entire Democratic caucus meeting – so I'm not sure exactly how they go, but I'm confident they're not too different than ours. Most caucus meetings take place just before we go up to the floor to start the week – so everyone is ready to get the heck out the door before we even start.

But in comes Mark Richardson. I know many folks in our caucus knew little to nothing about him. But I also knew he was regarded by many as one of the best public servants they'd ever met – and that, boy could he ever tell a story. Mark stands in caucus and tells the story of how he was this close to becoming Speaker from the Minority Party.

Mark spoke for 30 minutes – and as I looked around the room everyone was on the edge of their seat. No one was checking their watch or their phone. No one was going in and out of the room. Todd’s dad captured our entire caucus for 30 uninterrupted minutes with just his own ability to tell a story. As Mark finished, I glanced over at Todd. He didn’t say anything but you could tell how proud he was of his father.

As we left caucus and proceeded upstairs, I grabbed Todd and his father and asked if they would join me at the dais. That day I got to witness Mark, a former member of the House who never served in the majority, be introduced by his son, who was presiding over the Missouri House of Representatives.

A few weeks later I received a thank-you letter from Mark that said, "You gave me one of the greatest moments of my life, and for that I will always be grateful." It's moments like these that make life special, and each of you have the ability to create those moments for people. I would encourage you to try as often as you can because when you reflect back, those moments will be just as special to you as they were to them.

With that, I want to leave you with a word of advice from a dear friend of mine – a person who is controversial on our side of the building. Yes, Jason Crowell.

When I first came here seven years ago, Senator Crowell gave me a piece of advice that I’ve carried with me ever since. He said, “Leave the building a better place than how you found it.”

In seven years, I’ve done my best to foster bipartisanship – to calm the tone of debate – and to make friendships across the aisle. When I go back to private life, my fondest memories will not be the bills I helped pass or even the fights we won on the floor. Instead, it will be the moments of friendship I shared with both Republicans and Democrats – and both House members and Senate members.

This building wears us down. We come here from January to May, leaving our families behind, and often feel like we’re fighting tooth and nail for everything against everyone. We have a tendency to get too caught up in the fights – and forget just how awesome it is to have the opportunity to be here serving the people. And how, despite our differences in opinion, we all share a commitment to public service that brings us together. Now, I’m not suggesting we spend the next four months holding hands. To do so would be to abandon our mission to represent our constituents. But let’s always remember that our common commitment to service and doing what is best for our constituents outweighs even our genuine disagreements on policy.

As we go through this session, I ask that you remember the words of Senator Crowell: Leave this building better than you found it.

Thank you for your shared service. Let’s have a great session. May God Bless the United States of America and the Great State of Missouri.

Speaker Pro Tem Schoeller assumed the Chair.

The Preamble and Article I of the Missouri State Constitution were read by members of the 96th General Assembly.

Pursuant to Section 9.141, RSMo, the Bill of Rights was read by Marilyn Seaton, Senior Journal Clerk, Office of the Assistant Chief Clerk.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Jones (89) offered **House Resolution No. 1**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House is duly convened and is now in session ready for consideration of business.

On motion of Representative Jones (89), **House Resolution No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Jones (89) offered **House Resolution No. 2**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, that a message be sent to the Governor of the State of Missouri to inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session of the State of Missouri, are now regularly organized and ready for business, and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Representative Jones (89), **House Resolution No. 2** was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Representative Jones (89) offered **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1**, which was read.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2012, to receive a message from His Excellency, the Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a committee of ten (10) from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem, to wait upon the Governor of the State of Missouri and inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and Senate of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Representative Jones (89), **House Concurrent Resolution No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Jones (89) offered **House Concurrent Resolution No. 2**, which was read.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2012, to receive a message from the Honorable Richard B. (Rick) Teitelman, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a committee of ten (10) from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem, to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri and inform His Honor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that His Honor may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Representative Jones (89), **House Concurrent Resolution No. 2** was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Jones (89) offered House Resolution No. 3.

Representative Fuhr offered House Resolution No. 9 and House Resolution No. 10.

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 4 through House Resolution No. 8

House Resolution No. 11 through House Resolution No. 13

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 3, introduced by Representative Scharnhorst, relating to submission of a proposed federal balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution.

HCR 4, introduced by Representative Gatschenberger, relating to the calling of a convention proposing amendments to the United States Constitution.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 39, introduced by Representatives Schoeller and Smith (150), relating to the general assembly.

HJR 40, introduced by Representatives Schoeller and Smith (150), relating to a fair ballot commission.

HJR 41, introduced by Representative Nasheed, relating to the term limit reform act.

HJR 42, introduced by Representative Sater, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 43, introduced by Representatives Burlison, Gatschenberger and Cox, relating to the commonsense obligation to provide accountability and spending stabilization act.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1029, introduced by Representatives Flanigan and Allen, relating to the oversight subcommittee of the committee on legislative research.

HB 1030, introduced by Representatives Flanigan and Allen, relating to amnesty for certain taxes.

HB 1031, introduced by Representatives Flanigan and Allen, relating to amnesty for certain taxes.

HB 1032, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to adoption investigations.

HB 1033, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to supplemental breast cancer screening.

HB 1035, introduced by Representatives Swinger and Kelley (126), relating to an income tax deduction for storm shelters.

HB 1036, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to political party emblems on ballots.

HB 1037, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to the compensation of road district commissioners.

HB 1038, introduced by Representative Leara, relating to distribution of local sales taxes.

HB 1039, introduced by Representative Leara, relating to the Missouri local government employees' retirement system.

HB 1040, introduced by Representative Hinson, relating to emergency vehicles.

HB 1041, introduced by Representative Thomson, relating to the transfer of property by the governing boards of certain state universities.

HB 1042, introduced by Representative Thomson, relating to duties prescribed to the coordinating board for higher education.

HB 1043, introduced by Representative Thomson, relating to state funding for elementary and secondary education.

HB 1044, introduced by Representative Weter, relating to motor fuel prices.

HB 1045, introduced by Representative Day, relating to concealed carry endorsements.

HB 1046, introduced by Representative Rowland, relating to declarations of candidacy.

HB 1047, introduced by Representative Rowland, relating to common interest owners bill of rights act.

HB 1048, introduced by Representative Schneider, relating to school directors in urban districts.

HB 1049, introduced by Representatives Allen and Flanigan, relating to school safety.

HB 1050, introduced by Representative Molendorp, relating to insurance coverage for certain services.

HB 1051, introduced by Representatives Allen, Flanigan and Stream, relating to a one-time audit and analysis of fiscal practices and cost savings in state agencies.

HB 1052, introduced by Representatives Allen and Flanigan, relating to primary elections.

HB 1053, introduced by Representatives Lant, Flanigan and Reiboldt, relating to prevailing wages.

HB 1054, introduced by Representatives Lant and Reiboldt, relating to unlawful picketing of a funeral.

HB 1055, introduced by Representatives Lant, Flanigan and Reiboldt, relating to an income tax deduction for storm shelters.

HB 1056, introduced by Representatives Lant and Reiboldt, relating to a surcharge on recreational activities for emergency services purposes.

HB 1057, introduced by Representative Brattin, relating to inmate charges for medical treatment at correctional facilities.

HB 1058, introduced by Representative Brattin, relating to newborn screenings.

HB 1059, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to recounts of votes.

HB 1060, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to elections.

HB 1061, introduced by Representatives Flanigan and Allen, relating to the issuance of economic development bonds.

HB 1062, introduced by Representatives Dieckhaus and Lampe, relating to school accountability.

HB 1063, introduced by Representative Conway, relating to the designation of the official state exercise.

HB 1064, introduced by Representative McGhee, relating to scrap metal operators.

HB 1065, introduced by Representative McGhee, relating to certain parties being allowed to prosecute their claims and defenses without the assistance of an attorney.

HB 1066, introduced by Representative McGhee, relating to unemployment compensation.

HB 1067, introduced by Representative McGhee, relating to the duties of the board of probation and parole.

HB 1068, introduced by Representative McGhee, relating to the Missouri state park board.

HB 1069, introduced by Representative McGhee, relating to a tax credit for processed biomass engineered fiber fuel.

HB 1070, introduced by Representative Sater, relating to legend drugs.

HB 1071, introduced by Representative Sater, relating to radon awareness during real estate transactions.

HB 1072, introduced by Representative Sater, relating to the volunteer health services act.

HB 1073, introduced by Representative Sater, relating to the Missouri grain dealer law.

HB 1074, introduced by Representative Sater, relating to uninsured motorist insurance coverage.

HB 1075, introduced by Representative Sater, relating to pharmacies.

HB 1076, introduced by Representative Wyatt, relating to renewable energy resources in state parks.

HB 1077, introduced by Representative Wyatt, relating to developmental disabilities facilities.

HB 1078, introduced by Representative Sater, relating to MO HealthNet dental benefits.

HB 1079, introduced by Representative Sater, relating to heritage birth certificates and heritage marriage certificates.

HB 1080, introduced by Representatives Kander, Lampe, Aull, Schupp, Still and Ellinger, relating to ethics.

HB 1081, introduced by Representatives Wells, Rowland, Wright and Kelley (126), relating to prescription eye drop refills.

HB 1082, introduced by Representatives Wells, Rowland and Wright, relating to licensed professional counselors.

HB 1083, introduced by Representatives Wells, Dugger, Wright, Kelley (126), Rowland and Phillips, relating to text messaging while operating motor vehicles.

HB 1084, introduced by Representatives White, Davis, Kelley (126), Curtman and Brown (116), relating to donated goods.

HB 1085, introduced by Representatives White, Kelley (126), Schad, Solon, Brown (116) and Davis, relating to excursion gambling boat admission fees.

HB 1086, introduced by Representatives White, Davis and Kelley (126), relating to labor organizations.

HB 1087, introduced by Representatives White, Davis, Kelley (126), Curtman, Jones (117) and Brown (116), relating to the adult health care consent act.

HB 1088, introduced by Representatives White, Jones (117), Brown (116), Davis and Schoeller, relating to adoption proceedings.

HB 1089, introduced by Representatives White, Kelley (126), Schad, Davis and Schoeller, relating to prevailing wages.

HB 1090, introduced by Representatives White, Kelley (126), Schad, Davis and Schoeller, relating to the prevailing wage on low-income housing.

HB 1091, introduced by Representatives White, Schad, Kelley (126), Davis and Schoeller, relating to wages for work done on behalf of a school.

HB 1092, introduced by Representatives White, Davis and Schoeller, relating to tax changes for areas affected by natural disasters.

HB 1093, introduced by Representatives Elmer, Fitzwater, Lant, White, Reiboldt, Cauthorn, Jones (117) and Guernsey, relating to a special Navy Cross license plate.

HB 1094, introduced by Representative Wieland, relating to the acceptance of electronic payments by the office of administration.

HB 1095, introduced by Representative Wieland, relating to long-term care insurance rates.

HB 1096, introduced by Representative Wieland, relating to county health centers.

HB 1097, introduced by Representatives Shumake, Kelley (126), Wright and Gatschenberger, relating to driver's license veteran designations.

HB 1098, introduced by Representatives Shumake, Kelley (126), Wright and Gatschenberger, relating to the resale of donated goods for charitable purposes.

HB 1099, introduced by Representatives Fitzwater, Lasater, Elmer, Cookson and Conway (27), relating to the designation of veterans of operation Iraq/enduring freedom day.

HB 1100, introduced by Representatives Fitzwater, Conway (27), Lichtenegger, Lasater, Elmer, Cookson, Schad, Asbury, Fuhr, Davis, Brattin, Diehl, Cross, Hampton, Cauthorn, Molendorp, Schoeller, Redmon, Smith (150) and Wieland, relating to the designation of Vietnam veterans day.

HB 1101, introduced by Representatives Brattin, Koenig, White, McGhee and Bahr, relating to the implementation of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

HB 1102, introduced by Representative Swinger, relating to persons required to report child abuse and neglect.

HB 1103, introduced by Representatives Crawford and Wyatt, relating to certain notices required by the Missouri appraisal management company registration and regulation act.

HB 1104, introduced by Representatives Schoeller and Smith (150), relating to elections.

HB 1105, introduced by Representative Day, relating to the state militia.

HB 1106, introduced by Representative Dugger, relating to elections.

HB 1107, introduced by Representatives Dugger, Wells, Rowland and Pollock, relating to the designation of a highway.

HB 1108, introduced by Representatives Lauer, Riddle, Allen, Diehl, Schoeller, Gosen, Davis, White and Cross, relating to caller location information.

HB 1109, introduced by Representatives Brattin, Bahr, Davis, Berry, Curtman, Pollock and White, relating to federal holidays.

HB 1110, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to drug courts.

HB 1111, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to the towing and storage of abandoned vehicles.

HB 1112, introduced by Representative Gosen, relating to life insurance companies.

HB 1113, introduced by Representatives Gosen and Wieland, relating to contracts for construction work.

HB 1114, introduced by Representative Weter, relating to emergency service boards.

HB 1115, introduced by Representatives McCaherty and Nolte, relating to forms provided by the department of revenue.

HB 1116, introduced by Representative Brown (50), relating to land tax collection.

HB 1117, introduced by Representative Brown (50), relating to the Missouri and Midwest High-Speed Rail Commission.

HB 1118, introduced by Representative Brown (50), relating to traffic violations.

HB 1119, introduced by Representatives Wells, Dugger, Wells, Kelley (126), Rowland, Phillips and Schad, relating to weight restrictions on vehicles hauling milk.

HB 1120, introduced by Representatives Wells, Dugger, Wells, Kelley (126), Wright, Rowland, Phillips and Schad, relating to military appreciation highway signs.

HB 1121, introduced by Representative Kander, relating to financial interest statements.

HB 1123, introduced by Representative Frederick, relating to hospital licensure.

HB 1124, introduced by Representative Wieland, relating to insurance payments for covered loss or damage.

HB 1125, introduced by Representative McCaherty, relating to property damage in the first degree.

HB 1126, introduced by Representative Largent, relating to tax credits for freight line companies.

HB 1127, introduced by Representative Largent, relating to crime scene photographs and video recordings.

HB 1128, introduced by Representative Largent, relating to military honors.

HB 1129, introduced by Representative Largent, relating to deceptive advertising practices.

HB 1130, introduced by Representative Brown (50), relating to the distressed areas land assemblage tax credit act.

HB 1131, introduced by Representative Fisher, relating to contents of a withholding form.

HB 1132, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to special license plates.

HB 1133, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to an income tax deduction for educational expenses.

HB 1134, introduced by Representative Scharnhorst, relating to insurance coverage for physical therapy services.

HB 1135, introduced by Representatives Smith (150), Brattin, Wieland, Diehl, Schoeller, Jones (89) and Koenig, relating to the review of state administrative rules.

HB 1136, introduced by Representative Molendorp, relating to use of tobacco products in state correctional facilities.

HB 1137, introduced by Representatives Lauer, Higdon, Klippenstein, Brown (116), Shumake, White, Stream, Franklin, Schoeller and Wieland, relating to adoption records.

HB 1138, introduced by Representatives Smith (150), Schoeller and Koenig, relating to retirement benefits.

HB 1139, introduced by Representative Gatschenberger, relating to the Missouri state employees incentives.

HB 1140, introduced by Representatives Smith (150), Wieland, Diehl, Funderburk, Koenig and Brown (116), relating to the Missouri accountability portal.

HB 1141, introduced by Representatives Gatschenberger, Bahr and Korman, relating to the Don't Tread on Me license plate.

HB 1142, introduced by Representative Gatschenberger, relating to private probation services.

HB 1143, introduced by Representative Gatschenberger, relating to political subdivisions.

HB 1144, introduced by Representative Gatschenberger, relating to the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association.

HB 1145, introduced by Representative Gatschenberger, relating to child care.

HB 1146, introduced by Representatives Gatschenberger and Korman, relating to exempting the intrastate manufacture of certain incandescent lightbulbs from federal regulation.

HB 1147, introduced by Representatives Gatschenberger, McCaherty, Brown (116), Fisher, Smith (150), Korman and Kelley (126), relating to driver's license examinations.

HB 1148, introduced by Representative Gatschenberger, relating to the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving.

HB 1149, introduced by Representatives Gatschenberger and Fisher, relating to driver's license examination fees.

HB 1150, introduced by Representatives Smith (150), Frederick and Schad, relating to the vehicle examination process used for the issuance of prior salvage motor vehicle titles.

HB 1151, introduced by Representative Gatschenberger, relating to the powers and duties of the Missouri electrical industry licensing board.

HB 1152, introduced by Representative Burlison, relating to the children in crisis tax credit.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SR 1143**.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1143

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate of the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly is duly convened and is now in session and ready for consideration of business.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

December 2, 2011

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, Room 306
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to House Rule 22, I hereby remove Representative Scott Dieckhaus as a member of the Committee on Financial Institutions and appoint Representative Noel Torpey and Representative Dave Hinson as members.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven Tilley
Speaker of the House

December 2, 2011

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, Room 306
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to House Rule 22, I hereby appoint Representative Sheila Solon as a member of the Transportation Committee.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven Tilley
Speaker of the House

December 22, 2011

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, Room 306
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to House Rule 22, I hereby appoint the following members to the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education:

Representative Doug Funderburk
Representative Kurt Bahr
Representative Mike Leara
Representative Mike Cierpiot
Representative Jay Barnes

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven Tilley
Speaker of the House

December 22, 2011

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, Room 306
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to House Rule 22, I hereby remove Representative Scott Dieckhaus as a member of the Committee on Appropriations - Education and appoint Representative Jeanie Lauer as a member.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven Tilley
Speaker of the House

January 3, 2012

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to House Rule 22, I hereby appoint Representatives Chris Carter and Ira Anders to the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Talboy
Missouri House of Representatives
District 37

January 3, 2012

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to House Rule 22, I hereby appoint Representative Sylvester Taylor to the Utilities Committee.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Talboy
Missouri House of Representatives
District 37

January 4, 2012

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to House Rule 22, I hereby remove Representative Lindell Shumake as a member of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education and appoint Representative Dwight Scharnhorst as a member.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven Tilley
Speaker of the House

January 4, 2012

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to House Rule 22, I hereby appoint Representative Lindell Shumake as a member of the Committee on Children and Families.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven Tilley
Speaker of the House

January 4, 2012

Mr. Adam Crumbliss
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to House Rule 22, I hereby remove Representative John Diehl as a member of the Committee on Economic Development.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven Tilley
Speaker of the House

COMMUNICATION

January 4, 2012

Adam Crumbliss, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Crumbliss:

Pursuant to Chapters 105.452 to 105.461, RSMo, this letter is an official disclosure that my husband, Dr. Jon Hagler, is the Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture; and some of the legislation or amendments that I will be voting on may have an impact on our household.

In order to comply with Chapters 105.452 to 105.461, RSMo, please publish this disclosure in the Journal of the House.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Black
District 107

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

December 6, 2011

Chief Clerk's Office,

I formally request to withdraw **House Bill No. 1034**. If you need anything further in this matter, please contact my office.

Thank you,

/s/ Sue Allen
District 92

TO: Assistant to the Chief Clerk

FROM: Representative Keith Frederick

DATE: December 29, 2011

SUBJECT: Bill withdrawal

Due to additional changes to the language of the legislation, Representative Keith Frederick wishes to withdraw **House Bill No. 1122**.

The following members' presence was noted: Carter, McNary, Meadows and Smith (71).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Jones (89), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 5, 2012.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 8:00 AM House Hearing Room 1.
Foundation formula presentation.

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 1:00 PM House Hearing Room 1.
Morenet/Teach for America public testimony.
Please call Gregg at 751-2917 to schedule a public testimony time slot.

APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 2:00 PM House Hearing Room 1.
Public testimony continued
Please call Gregg at 751-2917 to schedule a public testimony time slot.

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Monday, January 9, 2012, 9:00 AM House Hearing Room 3.

INTERIM COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Thursday, January 19, 2012, 12:30 PM House Hearing Room 5.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 11:00 AM House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Quarterly business meeting.
Some portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to Section 610.021.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 1:00 PM House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Forum to discuss I-70. Committee will hear public testimony.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 1:00 PM House Hearing Room 3.
Continuation of forum to discuss I-70.
Committee will hear public testimony.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON URBAN AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 12:00 PM House Hearing Room 7.
Presentations from: Dr. Dickson Despommier, Columbia University
Jim Godsil, Co-Founder Sweet Water Organics
Emmanuel Pratt, Executive Director Sweet Water Foundation
Myles Harston, AquaRanch

HOUSE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 3 and HCR 4

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 39 through HJR 43

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

- 1 HB 1029 through HB 1033
- 2 HB 1035 through HB 1121
- 3 HB 1123 through HB 1152